

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Neil Gilmartin et al )  
Serial No.: 10/667,009 ) Group Art Unit:  
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER ) Examiner:  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING ) Hoang  
ETHERNET VLAN CAPACITY )  
REQUIREMENT ESTIMATION )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN RCE**

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the application in condition for allowance.